

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 290

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Renee Raines,  
2003 Valedictorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Raines is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica Raines has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Raines has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Raines' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Tennessee in the fall; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Jessica was named "Super Senior," and is the TWISTER Scholarship recipient; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Raines' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother and stepfather, Cindy and Tom Powell, her father, David Raines, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Raines' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Jessica Renee Raines, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.